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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
BONGO TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BONGO WAS RECEIVED
BY THE WHITE HOUSE:

QUOTE: THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF YOUR
COUNTRY GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU ON BE-
HALF OF THE GABONESE PEOPLE, MY GOVERNMENT, AND THE DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY OF GABON AS WELL AS MYSELF, MY HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
GOOD FORTUNE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT BONGO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE
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CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY
MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOG WISHES

TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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